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# Annual Report

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN *of* MADISON



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

JOHN F. CHICK.

Clerk

SYDNEY D. GILMAN

Treasurer

SAMUEL J. GILMAN

Selectmen

C. RALPH KENNETT, chairman

ALBION L. TWOMBLY

ENOCH L. DREW

Supervisors

ERNEST E. KENNETT

EDSON S. NICKERSON

GEORGE E. CHICK

Health Officer

KENNETH D. BRYSON

Board of Education

MRS. EMMA H. KENNETT

ERNEST E. KENNETT

MRS. EDNA GILMAN

Library Trustees

MRS. SADIE I. GILMAN

JAMES O. GERRY

MRS. JENNIE A. HARRIMAN

Highway Agents

FRED P. LYMAN

ALBERT BICKFORD

WILBUR HARMON

Police Officer

WILLIAM WEBBER

Auditor

GEORGE E. CHICK.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Article 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to receive State aid for State Highway.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to build a Steel and Concrete Bridge at the foot of Deer Hill and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote 10 Electric Street Lights to be installed between Madison Corner and Silver Lake, and to raise and appropriate money for the same, also for those already installed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish every family with a Lantern and Oil, for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a Selectmen's Office Room in the New Annex and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote, to raise and appropriate for the Cummings Road.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Week.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Library Building to be built and given to said Town by J. Franklin Burke.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of the several Town Officers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Article 15 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

# Budget for the Town of Madison

## REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
Insurances tax	\$ 7 50	\$ 9 00	\$ 1 50	
Railroad tax	244 16	244 16		
Savings Bank tax	275 57	275 57		
For Fighting Forest fires	15 77	15 77		
For State Aid Maintenance	445 79	600 00	154 21	
All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses	8 00			
From Poll Taxes	358 00	358 00		
For State Aid Highway Con- struction	none	371 20	371 20	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions	63 00	63 00		
Literary fund	55 25	55 25		
School Fund	414 72	414 72		
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$1887 76	\$2406 67	\$526 91	\$8 00
Amount raised by property taxes	8,189 57			
Total revenues	1,077 33			
Assessed valuation previous year			\$619,754.00	
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation			25,000.00	
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year			\$644,754.00	
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes			11,081.42	
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation			1.72	
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the Estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$.18 per \$100 valuation.				



# Budget for the Town of Madison

## EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00		
Town officers' expenses	75.59			\$ 75.59
Care and supplies for town hall	1.86	1.86		
Protection of persons and property	27.85	17.85		10.00
Fire department	21.00	21.00		
Health department	41.92	41.92		
State Aid maintenance:				
{ State's contribution	445.79	600.00	154.21	
{ Town's contribution	458.29	600.00	141.71	
Town maintenance	1219.53	1549.32	329.86	
Street lighting	260.00	260.00		
General expenses	1342.60	542.60		800.00
Libraries	21.00	21.00		
Town poor	193.96	93.96		100.00
Memorial day and other celebrations	None	150.00	150.00	
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls	3.44	3.44		
Cemeteries	5.00	5.00		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Town construction	512.03	700.00	187.97	
State aid construction				
{ State's contribution	None	371.20	371.20	
{ Town's contribution	None	309.50	309.50	
New buildings	None	236.25	236.25	
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes	832.00	832.00		
County taxes	1040.59	1040.59		
Payments to school districts	3390.77	3890.77	500.00	
Total expenditures	\$10,2052.22	\$11600.33	\$2380.70	\$985.59

## Treasurer's Report

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:

In compliance of Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending January 31st., 1919.

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 1,686 57
R. G. Greene, collector,	8,547 57
C. R. Kennett, selectman, state aid maintenance,	434 79
E. L. Drew, forest fire money,	15 77
Town Clerk:	
I. J. Hobbs, filing as candidate Repres.,	2 00
I. W. Frost,	2 00
E. S. Nickerson, " " Ballot clerk,	1 00
Geo. E. Chick, " " " "	1 00
E. E. Kennett, " " " "	1 00
J. F. Chick, " " Moderator,	1 00
Dog license,	63 00
State:	
Insurance tax,	7 50
Railroad tax,	244 16
Savings bank tax,	275 57
Literary fund,	55 25
School fund,	414 72
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	\$11,752 36

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid State tax,	\$ 832 00
Order No.	
118 Paid County Treasurer, County tax,	\$1,040 59

## SCHOOL TREASURER

Order No.

43	J. W. Tyler, school treasurer,	\$ 300 00
69	" " " "	350 00
130	" " " "	300 00
150	" " " "	300 00
187	" " " "	400 00
194	" " " "	500 00
226	" " " "	1,240 77
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		\$3,390 77

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Order No.

220	Margaret A. Harrison, district nurse and expenses,	\$35 92
227	Henry Harmon, board of nurse,	6 00
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		\$41 92

## TOWN OFFICERS

Order No.

10	Paid E. L. Drew, selectman,	\$ 30 00
15	" C. Ralph Kennett, "	15 00
152	" " "	55 00
169	" E. L. Drew, "	15 00
186	" A. L. Twombly, "	25 00
210	" R. G. Greene, collector,	40 00
219	" A. L. Twombly, selectman,	15 00
221	" S. D. Gilman, town clerk,	25 00
222	" S. J. Gilman, services as treasurer and postage,	25 51
228	" E. S. Nickerson, services as supervisor,	9 00
229	" E. E. Kennett, " "	12 00
230	" G. E. Chick, " "	6 00
236	" E. L. Drew, " selectman,	15 00



237	"	C. R. Kennett, services as selectman,	15 00
2A	"	A. L. Twombly, " "	25 00
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			\$327 51

## CUMMINGS ROAD

35	James Hurd, labor on road	\$10 50
42	A. L. Twombly, " "	35 00
36B	A. L. Twombly, labor on road,	50 00
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		\$95 50

## BREAKING ROADS AND GENERAL EXPENSES

1	J. L. Frost, breaking roads,	\$ 132 00
2	A. L. Twombly, " "	25 00
3	Wm. F. Webber, " "	69 00
5	Walter Kennett, " "	78 00
6	Jesse Shackford, " "	64 00
7	A. L. Twombly, " "	5 00
9	A. C. Balch, " "	35 00
16	J. L. Frost, " "	48 00
27	F. C. Pearson, " "	15 50
31	I. W. Frost, " "	55 00
33	W. Victor Staples, " "	1 50
37	Harry Pascoe, " "	24 00
38	Bert Bickford, " "	82 50
39	Fred Bickford, " "	82 50
40	Sumner Bickford, " "	82 50
41	B. F. Bickford, " "	82 50
88	Henry Harmon, " "	55 00
92	Ernest Nelson, " "	18 00
176	Arthur Willey, " "	2 00
189	E. S. Nickerson, " "	31 00
206	B. F. Bickford, " "	8 00
207	E. E. Kennett, " "	63 00
224	E. E. Hoyt, " "	49 00

45	C. A. Drew, shoveling snow,	1 50
185	F. L. Blake, roller wheels,	70 00
235	H. F. Pray, making roller,	58 00
192	H. C. Harriman, repairing roller,	16 83
193	C. R. Kennett, repairing roller,	17 50
202	Josh Chesley, repairing snow roll and making drag,	13 00
231	T. C. Pearson, housing roller,	2 00
233	I. W. Frost, lumber for rolls,	25 50
173	I. W. Frost, sawing lumber for rolls,	12 87
186A	A. L. Twombly, taking roller shaft to Freedom,	3 40
229A	E. E. Kennett, housing road machine and roller	4 00
36A	A. L. Twombly, drawing plank for roller,	10 00
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		\$1,342 60

## QUARRY BRIDGE

Order No.

151	C. R. Kennett, labor on bridge,	\$25 00
184	E. L. Drew, " "	12 00
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		\$37 00

## MADISON CORNER BRIDGE

Order No.

126	E. L. Drew, labor on bridge,	\$ 24 00
127	I. W. Frost, " "	21 00
128	Fred E. Frost, " "	21 00
129	C. R. Kennett, " "	24 00
135A	J. F. Chick & Son, cement and labor,	84 51
136	E. L. Drew, labor on bridge,	17 33
137	I. W. Frost, " "	15 17
138	Fred E. Frost, " "	15 17
139	Will Jenness, " "	11 50

140	C. R. Kennett, labor on bridges	15 33
141	E. E. Kennett, " "	31 50
142	Jesse Kennett, " "	3 50
143	A. L. Twombly, trucking for bridge,	5 00
144	I. W. Frost, hdw., "	3 50
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		\$292 51

## POND BRIDGE

Order No.

119	E. L. Drew, labor on bridge,	\$24 00
120	I. W. Frost, " "	18 00
121	Fred E. Frost, " "	18 00
122	A. L. Twombly, " "	7 00
123	Walter Kennett, " "	5 60
135	J. F. Chick & Son, cement,	14 42
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		\$87 02

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Wilbur Harmon, Agent

Order No.

11	I. W. Frost, work on highway,	\$ 6 00
12	J. M. Harmon, " "	9 00
13	E. Littlefield, " "	9 00
14	Wilbur Harmon, " "	12 25
17	E. E. Kennett, " "	21 00
18	I. C. Kennett, " "	21 00
19	Albert Bickford, " "	21 00
20	I. W. Frost, " "	10 50
21	N. M. Nason, " "	1 50
22	J. M. Harmon, " "	15 00
23	Harry Alley, " "	10 50
24	Wilbur Harmon, " "	24 50
25	E. Littlefield, " "	11 25



26	Geo. Hayes,	work on highway,	3 00
51	Henry Harmon,	" "	6 00
52	J. M. Harmon,	" "	19 50
53	Wilbur Harmon,	" "	13 00
54	W. E. Granville,	" "	3 00
79	Bert Bickford,	" "	6 00
80	Sumner Bickford,	" "	6 00
81	J. E. Reaneau,	" "	6 00
82	W. E. Granville,	" "	3 00
178A	W. Kennett,	" "	14 00
83	D. C. Ward,	" "	6 00
84	Steven Stacy,	" "	6 00
85	Geo. Hayes,	" "	6 00
86	J. M. Harmon,	" "	17 25
87	Wilbur Harmon,	" "	14 00
105	I. C. Kennett,	" "	6 00
106	N. M. Nason,	" "	3 00
107	Guile Kennett,	" "	3 00
108	W. E. Granville,	" "	3 00
109	J. M. Harmon,	" "	3 00
110	Wilbur Harmon	" "	5 25
131	J. M. Harmon,	" "	5 00
132	Zanford Granville,	" "	4 50
133	Wilbur Harmon,	" "	8 75
134	Abner Harmon,	" "	1 50
149	James Hurd,	" "	3 50
159	I. A. Forrest,	drain pipe and galv. pipe,	9 20
175	J. M. Harmon,	labor on highway,	2 00
181	W. G. Loud,	" "	7 00
182	Jess Hurd,	cutting bushes on Conway Road,	25 00
183	C. R. Kennett,	labor on highway,	17 50
201	Jacob Haines,	gravel,	1 08
208	E. E. Kennett,	railing,	8 00
103	Henry Harmon,	work on highway,	6 00
104	E. E. Kennett,	" "	6 00

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## Bert Bickford, Agent

## Order No.

55	B. F. Bickford, work on highway,	31 50
56	Sumner Bickford, " "	36 00
57	Fred Bickford, " "	31 50
58	John Lewis, " "	22 50
59	John Pearson, " "	18 00
60	Arthur Batch, " "	16 50
61	Fred Clayton, " "	12 00
62	Harold Jones, " "	6 00
63	Bert Bickford, " "	46 25
64	Mr. Baker, " "	12 00
65	Alex. Hamilton, " "	12 00
66	Chas. Bickford, " "	6 00
67	Will Granville, " "	3 00
68	J. F. Chick, " "	12 53
196	Bert Bickford, " "	19 50
197	B. F. Bickford, " "	9 00
198	Sumner Bickford, " "	9 00
199	Fred Bickford, " "	9 00
200	John Lewis, " "	4 50

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## F. P. Lyman, Agent

## Order No.

46	F. P. Lyman, work on highway,	21 00
47	E. M. Frost, " "	10 50
48	Elwin Drew, " "	3 00
49	C. A. Drew, " "	1 50
50	Frank H. Lyman, " "	1 50
70	F. P. Lyman, " "	60 00
71	E. M. Frost, " "	30 00
72	A. J. Frost, " "	6 00
73	J. E. Shackford, " "	3 00
74	Chas. Lyman, " "	10 50

75	F. H. Lyman,	work on highway	12 00
77	Sumner Bickford,	" "	6 00
78	Albert Bickford,	" "	6 00
111	F. P. Lyman,	" "	63 00
112	F. H. Lyman,	" "	21 00
114	A. J. Frost,	" "	19 50
117	E. M. Frost,	" "	21 00
118	Chas Lyman,	" "	3 00
145	F. P. Lyman	" "	36 00
146	A. J. Frost,	" "	3 50
147	F. H. Lyman,	" "	13 00
148	H. E. Drew, hard pan,		1 60
155	Sumner Bickford, work on highway,		6 00
156	Albert Bickford,	" "	6 00
157	Fred Bickford,	" "	6 00
158	Chas Lyman,	" "	3 00
76	E. E. Kennett,	" "	6 00
193A	C. R. Kennett,	" "	7 00
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			\$386 60

## SPECIAL AGENTS

Order No.		
173A	I. A. Frost, work on J. T. Clow road,	\$ 9 50
203	Wm. M. Salter, keeping his road in repair,	25 00
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		\$34 50

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Order No.		
28	F. B. Knapp, gravel,	\$ 4 00
29	W. Kennett, work on road,	9 00
30	G. G. Birchard, "	2 00
36	A. L. Twombly, dragging state road,	5 00



89	W. G. Lowd,	work on road,	25 00
90	Arthur Balch,	"	15 00
91	James Hurd,	"	42 00
93	Will Jenness	"	48 00
94	A. L. Twombly,	"	68 25
95	W. Kennett,	"	127 75
96	C. R. Kennett,	"	30 00
97	P. Allard,	"	18 00
98	W. Jenness,	"	6 00
99	W. Kennett,	"	41 50
100	W. G. Lowd,	"	66 00
101	P. Allard,	"	21 00
102	Will Jenness,	"	3 00
161	W. Kennett,	"	113 50
162	Herbert Frost,	"	43 25
163	James Hurd,	"	9 00
164	J. Haines,	gravel	4 56
165	J. H. Burke,	"	2 28
166	N. M. Nason, hardpan,		18 84
167	Will Jenness,	labor,	3 25
168	C. R. Kennett,	"	37 50
177	P. Allard,	"	9 00
178	W. Kennett,	"	12 50
179	R. F. Drew,	"	8 00
180	Jesse Kennett,	"	2 00
209	Walter Kennett,	"	58 50
211	Jesse Kennett,	"	3 25
212	P. Allard,	"	12 00
213	H. E. Drew,	"	2 00
214	A. L. Twombly,	"	3 25
215	C. R. Kennett,	"	28 90
216	I. W. Frost, posts for road,		1 00
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			\$904 08

## TOWN POOR

## Order No.

4	In part, John Hurd, care of Peter Carter,	\$ 10 00
4	" J. H. Burke, supplies for Peter Carter,	2 15
8	C. R. Kennett, " "	7 00
34	H. E. Drew, wood for Peter Carter,	4 90
44	F. P. Lyman, burial lot and digging grave,	7 00
45A	C. A. Drew, digging grave,	5 00
115	Augusta Brown, caring for Peter Carter,	50 00
154	Fred Eaton, casket, box and robe for Peter Carter,	30 00
160	Gilman Bros., groceries for Peter Carter,	39 74
172	John T. Clow, funeral services for Peter Carter,	5 00
204	John F. Chick & Son, wood " "	2 00
234	J. H. Burke, groceries for Chas. Gray,	7 67
170	K. D. Bryson, services rendered,	2 50
7A	A. L. Twombly, services,	12 00
149A	James Hurd, cutting wood for Peter Carter,	1 50
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		\$186 49

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

## Order No.

32	E. C. Eastman Co., books and supplies,	2 79
113	B. C. Snyder, printing reports,	50 00
116	Carrie Walker, bounty on bears,	10 00
125	James P. Melzer, printing dog notices,	2 30
153	Conway Electric Lighting & Power Co. street lighting to 8-1-18,	260 00
171	E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	2 59
174	I. A. Forrest, pipe and fittings,	17 25
191	Custer Relief Corp., G. A. R. flags,	3 44
195	I. Ambrose, repairing road machine and sharpening tools,	9 45
219A	A. L. Twombly, bounty on hedgehogs,	5 65
205	Susie Greene, care of John Wood's cemetery lot,	5 00

217	Frauk Moore, keeping tramps	1 50
232	“ “	5 00
218	A. L. Twombly, “	1 00
223	Gilman Bros., town supplies,	9 98
225	Minnie Gerry, library money,	21 00
237A	C. R. Kennett, telephone and legal advice,	2 40
236A	E. L. Drew, bounty on hedgehogs,	12 20
190	J. H. Burke, highway supplies,	15 44
124	C. R. Kennett, forest fire money,	21 00
234A	J. H. Burke, stationery and stamps,	1 86
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		\$459 85

## RECAPITULATION

Receipts,	\$11,752 36
Paid State tax,	832 00
County tax,	1,040 59
School treasurer,	3,390 77
Board of health,	41 92
Town officers,	327 51
Cummings road,	95 50
Breaking roads and general ex-	
penses	1,342 60
Quarry bridge, special,	37 00
Madison Corner bridge, special	292 51
Pond bridge, special,	87 02
Highways and bridges,	1,167 41
State road maintenance,	904 08
Town poor,	186 46
Miscellaneous bills,	459 85
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	\$10,205 22
Balance in treasury January 31st, 1919,	\$1,547 14

SAMUEL J. GILMAN *Treasurer.*

I, George E. Chick, Auditor for the Town of Madison for the financial year ending January 31st, 1919, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

GEORGE E. CHICK, *Auditor.*



# Selectmen's Report.

To George E. Chick, Auditor for the financial year ending January 31st, 1919.

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of savings

bank deposits, bonds or town notes,	\$619,754 00
Savings bank deposits,	36,741 00
Resident tax warrant including all taxes,	5,593 70
Non-resident tax warrant including all taxes,	3,132 93

## ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DR.

Insurance tax,	\$ 7 50
Railroad tax,	244 16
Savings bank tax,	275 57
Literary fund,	55 25
Proportion of school fund,	414 72

Total,	\$997 20
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Treasurer's receipt for State tax,	\$ 832 00
Check for balance due the town,	165 20

Total,	\$997 20
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## ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL

DR.

County tax,	\$1,040 59
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Treasurer's receipt for county tax,	\$1,040 59
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## SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roscoe G. Greene, Collector.

Resident warrant 1918,	\$5,593 70
Non-resident warrant 1918,	3,132 93

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## ABATEMENTS MADE AND RECORDED FOR 1918

Conway Electric Light & Power Co.,	\$ 81 00
James O. Gerry, watering trough,	8 00
Estate of Joseph E. Burke, watering trough,	8 00
Ernest E. Kennett, watering trough,	1 50
George E. Webster, watering trough,	1 50
Abbie Campbell, soldier's widow,	3 38
Eben Downs, error,	68
Total,	<u>\$104 06</u>

## SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Payments made and charged to Town Treasurer,	\$8,547 57
Balance due the town, January 31, 1919,	75 00
Balance due the town, January 31, 1918,	74 88
Balance due the town, February 15, 1917,	67 67

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MONEY

Amount raised for summer,	\$1,300 00
Amount raised for winter,	700 00

Total,	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Amount paid for breaking roads and general expenses,	\$1,342 60
Amount expended on highway and bridges,	1,167 41

Total,	<u>\$2,510 01</u>
Amount raised for Cummings Road,	\$100 00
Balance in town treasury, January 31, 1919,	18 35

Total,	<u>\$118 35</u>
Amount expended,	95 50

Balance,	<u>\$22 85</u>
Amount unexpended on Pond Bridge, 1917,	\$106 00
Expended on Pond bridge, 1918,	87 02

Balance,	<u>\$18 98</u>
Amount raised for Madison Corner bridge, 1918	\$300 00
“ expended,	292 51

Balance,	<u>7 49</u>
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Amount unexpended on Quarry bridge, Jan. 31, '18	\$92 00
" expended " " " 1918	37 00

Balance,	55 00
Amount unexpended on Town Hall addition,	\$236 25
“ expended,	

Balance,	236 25
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## STATE HIGHWAY MONEY, 1918

Balance in State Treasury,	\$	30	39
"    "    Town    "		50	64

Total,	81 03
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## MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY

Town contribution,	\$500 00	
State contribution,		\$500 00
State's disbursements 1918,	\$445 79	
Town's " "		458 29

Balance in State Treasury	\$54 21	
"    Town    "		\$41 71

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, JAN. 31, 1919

## ASSETS

Amount in Town treasury Jan. 31, 1919,	\$1,547 14
Due from R. G. Green, collector Jan. 31, 1919,	75 00
"    "    "    "    1918,	74 88
"    "    "    February 15, 1917,	67 67
Due from state bounty on bears and hedgehogs,	27 85
"    Peter Carter estate,	147 64
"    State highway money,	30 39
"    State maintenance money 1918,	54 21

Total,	\$2,024 78
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## LIABILITIES

Due John Ward Estate,	\$ 55 00
Contracted for printing Town Reports,	50 00
Dog licenses,	63 00
Balance unexpended on Cummings Road,	22 85
“ “ Pond Bridge,	18 98

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Balance unexpended	Madison Corner Bridge,	7 49
" "	Town Hall extension,	236 25
" "	Quarry Bridge,	55 00
" "	State highway maintenance 1918,	41 71
" "	" money,	50 64
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Total,		\$600 92
Total assets,		\$2,024 78
Total liabilities,		600 92
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Balance over liabilities, \$1,424 86

C. RALPH KENNETT,  
ALBION L. TWOMBLY,  
ENOCH L. DREW.

Selectmen of Madison.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, George E. Chick, Auditor for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1919, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

GEORGE E. CHICK, Auditor

## *Madison Public Library*

Report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1919

### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,	\$24 09
Library tax,	21 00
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	\$45 09

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Mrs. Jennie Harriman, for services as librarian	
9 months,	\$15 75
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1919,	\$29 34
Number of books in library,	1,509
Number added in 1918,	38

SADIE I. GILMAN, Treasurer,  
JAMES O. GERRY,  
JENNIE A. HARRIMAN.

Trustees.



# Report of School Board

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF MADISON:

Owing to the law that was passed at the last session of the legislature, Chapter 122, Section 1, which reads as follows: "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal year shall end August 31, annually," we are submitting the balance of report of fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and report of finances to February 16, 1919, that the district may act intelligently at the annual meeting.

The report of the Superintendant of Schools is also included.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Edna A. Gilman, term expires,	1919
Emma H. Kennett, term expires,	1920
Ernest E. Kennett, "	1921

## ORGANIZATION

Chairman and Financial Secretary,	Emma H. Kennett
Secretary,	L. M. Felch
Treasurer,	James W. Tyler
Truant Officer,	Roscoe G. Greene

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with Chapter 52, Session Laws of 1909: we recommend the following amounts required for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920 for the various items enumerated:

Amount required by law,	
For books and supplies,	\$125 00
High school tuition,	230 00

## ADDITIONAL

For general school purposes,	\$1,000 00
For all district officers,	165 00
For repairs and remodelling,	200 00

As there are proposed changes in the school laws, and the School Department at Concord has not furnished us the amount of money required by law, we cannot at this time give further information. We presume that this information will be available at the District meeting.

## FINANCES

## Report Ending August 31, 1919

Balance from last year,	\$356 86
Amount raised to maintain our schools for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919,	750 00
Total assets,	<u>\$1,106 86</u>

## EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH 1, 1919 TO AUGUST 31, 1919

Teachers' salaries,	\$ 623 50
Superintendent,	106 26
School Board, expenses,	2 61
Office supplies,	3 40
High school tuition,	100 00
Elementary school tuition,	77 00
Transportation,	174 00
Janitor services,	17 00
Fuel,	57 25
Building supplies,	3 22
	<u>\$1,164 24</u>
Amount overdrawn,	\$57 38
Amount required by law,	\$ 780 00
Additional amount voted by district,	700 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	85 00

Amount assessed for high school tuition,	200 00	
Salaries of district officers,	150 00	
Repairs,	200 00	
Literary fund,	55 25	
Average attendance,	73 69	
Qualified teachers,	238 00	
Superintendent of schools from state,	103 03	
Amount dog licences April 1, 1918	55 80	
Sale of school house,	100 00	
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Total assets,	\$2,740 77	
	57 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,683 39
Expended for all school purposes from August 31,		
1918 to January, 31, 1919,		\$1,562 38
Balance in treasury January 31, 1919		\$1,121 00

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. KENNETT  
EDNA A. GILMAN  
ERNEST E. KENNETT.

*School Board.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADISON:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my first annual report of the condition of your schools.

### UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

More difficulty in carrying on any kind of business has been encountered during this year than ever before. The Great War made a demand upon the resources of our country that was unprecedented, and diverted to the purposes of the war activities, human material as well as material of all other kinds. Many teachers left the work of teaching for the better paid positions that were clamoring for helpers, so that we

have been confronted with a shorter supply of teachers, and a demand for higher wages. How long this condition is to continue, no one knows, but we cannot reasonably look for lower prices for another year. The price of wood, paper, books and conveyance has advanced, and while we have exercised as much care as possible, the cost of running your schools is somewhat increased.

The unusually severe cold and heavy snows of the winter of 1918, forced the schools to close during the prevalence of bad roads. The influenza, also has seriously interfered with the schools, as with all business. We have been very fortunate in keeping our schools running so well, and with as efficient teachers as we have had on the whole: but I have not attempted to do more than to keep the schools up to the standard, and carry on the program of study as recommended by the State Superintendent.

#### SCHOOLS

The following table will give you the principal facts in regard to your schools:

School	Teacher	No. weeks	No. pupils	Cost for teacher	Cost per pupil
Corner,	Florence Hemenway	34	30	\$425 00	\$14 12
	Marion Dickerson				
	Josephine Pratt				
Lake	Lena S. Herrick	33	23	396 00	17 39
	Edna G. Eastman				
Mason	Isabel E. Adams	30	21	360 00	17 78
Nicker-son	Dorothy M. Moore	34	12	381 00	31 75

The above table shows how much more expensive it is to school children in small schools. If all the pupils could be brought together in one building much better work could be done at less cost.

#### REPAIRS

Only some very minor repairs have been made during the



year, as it was difficult if not impossible to obtain carpenters. The proposed improvements on the Lake school house should be made at once, and similar improvements on the Corner house should be made, as the lighting at this house is so bad that the pupils have great difficulty to see to study on dark days. Since we now know that most of the eye troubles come from improper lighting of school rooms, it should be one of our first duties to correct the evils which are so easily removed.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

There are six pupils studying in high schools outside of the district. There are two pupils taking the second year's work, and two taking the first year's work in the Mason and Nickerson schools. While these pupils are doing as good work as can be expected under the circumstances, it would be much better for both the pupils and the schools, if the pupils could go to well equipped high schools where they can have the benefit of special teachers, adequate library facilities, and equipment in science.

#### LESSONS OF THE GREAT WAR

The Great War has taught us that educated men make the best soldiers in the world, and that it is necessary in peace, as well as in war that all Americans should receive an education that will fit them to take important positions, and do effective work in the world. A startling fact has also been brought out. The examination of the men called to the colors showed that an alarming number of our young men, and particularly those from the rural districts, were physically unfit for military service. It was also shown that much of this physical unfitness could have been easily prevented, or corrected if proper physical conditions, and corrective measures had been applied in early life. It is no longer patriotic to urge economy when dealing with factors that may effect the mental or physical development of our boys and girls, for if they may not be called upon to defend the country,

they will be called upon to do its work. It becomes a patriotic duty as well as a matter of economy to provide liberally for your schools, so that the best teachers and the best equipment within your means may be provided for your children during the period in which they are being fitted for their life work.

Respectfully,

L. M. FELCH.

# School Treasurer's Report

Received from S. D. Gilman,	\$ 356 86
Received from town treasurer,	3,390 77
Received from E. E. Kennett for Quarry school house,	100 00
	<hr/> \$3,847 63

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Order No.

1	Edna A. Gilman, attending Supervisory Dist. Com Meeting and 25 postage stamps,	\$ -2 61
2	William L. Jenness, preparing wood, and work on inside Corner school house,	2 25
3	John H. Burke, nails used at Nickerson school house,	3 22
4	Ansel Huston, conveying one scholar fourteen weeks,	7 00
5	Elwin Drew, wood, sawing and piling same,	25 00
6	Josephine Pratt, teaching school,	48 00
7	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	46 00
8	Ansel Huston, conveying pupils four weeks,	8 00
9	Edson C. Eastman Co., order books, blanks and seals,	3 40
10	Edna G. Eastman, teaching four weeks,	48 00
11	Isabel E. Adams, " "	48 00
12	L. M. Felch, services as superintendent for March and April 1918,	35 42
13	H. Elwin Drew, cleaning vault at Lake school house,	3 00
14	Mrs. Minnie Frost, cleaning Lake school house,	2 50
15	Hazel M. Hurd, cleaning Madison Corner school house,	3 00

16	Will Jeanness, cleaning vault at Madison Corner school house,	1 50
17	I. W. Frost, four cords wood, sawed and put in shed,	30 00
18	Josephine Pratt, teaching,	52 00
19	Dorothy M. Moore, “	46 00
20	Edna G. Eastman, teaching four weeks,	48 00
21	Ansel Huston, conveying pupils four weeks,	8 00
22	Isabel E. Adams, teaching four weeks,	48 00
23	Mrs. B. F. Bickford, cleaning Mason school house,	4 00
24	Mrs. Lucy Harmon, cleaning Nickerson school house,	3 00
25	Edna G. Eastman, teaching four weeks,	48 00
26	Josephine M. Pratt, “ five “	62 50
27	Dorothy M. Moore, “	27 00
28	Dorothy M. Moore, “	42 00
29	L. M. Felch, services as dist. superintendent for May and June,	35 42
30	Ansel E. Huston, conveying pupils,	8 00
31	Isabel Adams, teaching,	60 00
32	Mrs. Addie G. Beane, conveying pupils twenty- two weeks at \$6 50 per week,	143 00
33	Nute High School, high school tuition,	100 00
34	School district of Conway, tuition,	77 00
35	L. M. Felch, services as superintendent,	35 42
36	Jean MacKay, teaching Lake school,	42 70
37	Josephine Pratt, teaching Madison Corner school four weeks,	52 00
38	Miss Sadie E. Kelley, teaching,	28 00
39	Isabel Adams, teaching,	62 50
40	E. E. Kennett, two cords of wood,	14 00
41	Ansel Huston, conveying pupils 3 weeks,	6 00
42	B. F. Bickford, wood for Mason school and cleaning vault,	17 00



43	Josephine Pratt, teaching	44 00
44	Grace A. DeCormier, teaching Nickerson school,	52 00
45	Roland Lyman, building fires,	50
46	L. M. Felch, services as supt. for Sept. and Oct.,	35 42
47	L. M. Felch, telephone, express and freight and $\frac{1}{2}$ expense to Portland,	5 21
48	Ansel Huston, conveying pupils,	10 50
49	Isabel Adams, teaching,	75 50
50	Josephine Pratt, teaching,	67 50
51	Grace A. DeCormier, teaching,	71 00
52	Sadie E. Kelley, teaching,	54 00
53	Stephen Stacey, conveying pupils,	4 50
54	Leona M. Harriman, land sold school district back of Silver Lake school house,	20 00
55	L. M. Felch, services as supt. for one month,	17 71
56	The A. H. Andrews Co., slating for black boards,	3 20
57	J. L. Hammett Co., 25 gr. dustless crayon,	8 75
58	American Book Co., books,	13 22
59	The MacMillan Co., “	4 95
60	Ginn & Co., “	4 04
61	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	2 31
62	Milton Bradley Co., plan books	1 41
63	Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	18 42
64	Samuel Gilman, recording Deed and postage,	91
65	Mrs. Geo. W. Abbott, conveying pupils to Con- way, 10 weeks,	65 00
66	Sadie E. Kelley, teaching 5 weeks and en- forced vacation expenses,	77 50
67	Josephine Pratt, teaching 4 weeks,	54 00
68	Isabell Adams, “ 5 “	62 50
69	Grace A. DeCormier, “ 4 “	52 00
70	Treas. Nute High School, high school tuition,	53 32
71	Ansel Huston, conveying pupils,	8 00
72	Mrs. Addie G. Beane, transporting pupils,	7 15
73	Ginn & Co., books,	4 91

74	Ansel E. Huston, conveying pupils,	6 80
75	Isabel E. Adams, teaching and janitor service,	42 50
76	H. Elwin Drew, 3 cords of wood,	18 00
77	Grace A. DeCormier, teaching and janitor service,	42 60
78	Sadie E. Kelley, teaching and janitor service,	42 50
79	Josephine Pratt, " "	45 50
80	L. M. Felch, postage and stationery,	4 12
81	J. E. Chesley, repairing and painting black boards,	6 00
82	Mrs. Geo. W. Abbott, transporting scholars,	32 00
83	Samuel J. Gilman, 2 stone posts and setting same,	1 00
84	L. M. Felch, services as supt. for Dec. 1918 and Jan. 1919,	35 42
85	R. G. Greene, service as truant officer, etc.,	10 00
86	Gilman Bros., supplies for schools,	7 85
87	E. E. Kennett, kindlings and labor,	4 75
88	E. E. Kennett, labor, and sale of school house,	7 00
89	Roland E. Ward, janitor service,	4 00
90	Hattie L. Chick, services as clerk,	2 00
91	E. E. Kennett, attending Supervisory Dist. Meetings,	1 52
92	J. W. Tyler, services as treasurer in part,	5 00
93	Emma H. Kennett, attending Supervisory Dist. Meetings,	1 52
94	Edna A. Gilman, services as member of school board,	10 00
95	E. E. Kennett, services as member of school board,	10 00
96	Emma H. Kennett, services as member of school board,	10 00
97	B. F. Bickford, wood and cleaning vaults,	23 00
98	Emma H. Kennett, telephoning, postage and stationery,	4 18
99	District of Conway, high school tuition,	20 00
100	District of Conway, elementary school tuition,	38 50

101 Jas. W. Tyler, balance for services as school treasurer,	5 00
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	\$2,716 63
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1919,	\$1,131 00

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, George E. Chick, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1919, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and well vouched.

GEORGE E. CHICK,

*Auditor*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

## Births in the Town of Madison for the Year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Condition		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb 1	Jennie M	Female	Living	3	Albion Twombly	Eva B Tyler	Madison	Meatman	Madison	Madison
Apr 6	Franklin G. Jr	Male	"	7	Franklin G Ward	Emma Sawyer	"	Millman	"	Linington Me
10	Esther Louise	Female	"	1	Roy A Smith	Alice V Thurston	"	Laborer	Canada	Effingham
21	Howard W	Male	"	1	C Ralph Kennett	Almira W Frost	"	Machinist	Madison	Madison
May 31	Florence Boyd	Female	"	1	Frank M Porter	Edna M Boyd	"	Electrician	Polo Ill	Porter Me
16	Edgar Almon	Male	"	1	Fred Warren Tyler	Jennie M Stacy	"	Engineer	Peabody Mass	Massachusetts
July 1	Gordon Miles	Female	"	4	Nelson J Towle	Clara M Frost	"	Laborer	E.CharlestownVt	Reading Mass
Jan 4	Fernald W Hurd	Male	"	1	Asbra Harmon	Hazel M Hurd	"	R R Fireman	Madison	Madison
Sept 17	Ruth Isabel	Female	"	3	Theodore Pearson	Lina Ullven	"	Farmer	Madison	Salem Mass
Nov 12	John Lincoln	Male	"	11	Horace Thompson	Carrie L Smith	"	Laborer	Sandwich	Campton
*Dec 10	Philip Douglas	"	"	1	Geo E Chick	Bessie E Pearson	"	Lumber dealer	Madison	Madison
Oct 19	Robert Maurice	"	"	2	Clyde L Gilman	Marjorie Twombly	"	Clerk	"	Alton
Dec 20	David Sydney	"	"	1		Iva Allen Perkins	"			Rollinsford



# Marriages in the Town of Madison for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Hair	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar 30	Freedom	Wilbur M Harmon Madison Clementine Lovering Freedom	26 20	W W	Farmer Waitress	Madison Freedom	Joel M Harmon Charles Lovering	Madison Freedom	James McKenzie Clergyman Freedom
Aug 3	Madison	Newton H Black Cambridge Mass Elizabeth A Harriman Berkley Cal	44 37		School master Teacher	Putney Vt San Francisco Cal	Newton H Black William Harriman	Putney Vt Berkley Cal	Samuel M Crothers Clergyman Cambridge Mass

# Deaths in the Town of Madison for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed		Father	Mother			
Jan 19	Elizabeth Savary	72	5	3	Plymton N S	Fem'le	Married	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Samuel Wagner	Jane Wilsn		
Feb 9	Florence Clayton	55	8	29	Walton N S	"	"	"	"	"	Andrew Wilson	Elen Bauteler		
Mar 14	Elizabeth Wentzel	78	8	0	Halifax N S	Female	Wid	Laborer	Halifax N S	"	James Hubley			
Apr 9	Peter Carter	21	3	20	Madison	Male	Married	Miner	Casco Me	BrownfieldMe	Augustus Fickett	Nellie F Gray		
May 23	Norway E Fickett	48	8	23	Haverhill	Fem'le	"	Housewife	Haverhill	Haverhill	Leonard Darling	Mary Smith		
Aug 23	Ellen J Bickford	48	8	23	N S	Male	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	William H Savary	Mary E Wagner		
Dec 10	Zantford L Savary	53	2	21	N S									

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1918.

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk.





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